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RE: CFTC v. Equity Financial et al Civil Action No. 04-1512 (RBK)

Dear Clerk of the Court:

Please be advised that as a *pro se* Defendant in the above referenced matter I wish to join in Defendant Robert W. Shimer's Reply to Plaintiff's Response to the recently filed motions for Summary Judgment filed in July by both myself and Mr. Shimer. I trust this request on my part as a *pro se* defendant will be looked upon favorably by the Court.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Firth

cc: Judge Robert B. Kugler